

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, the paragraphs beginning at page 14, line 2; page 26, line 2; page 27, line 19; and page 28, line 11 have been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

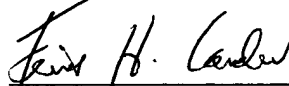
In amended Figure 2, the previously omitted element numerals and polymer structure have been added.

No new matter has been added by this preliminary amendment.

SUMMARY

In light of the foregoing remarks and amendments to the specification, favorable reconsideration of the application is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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